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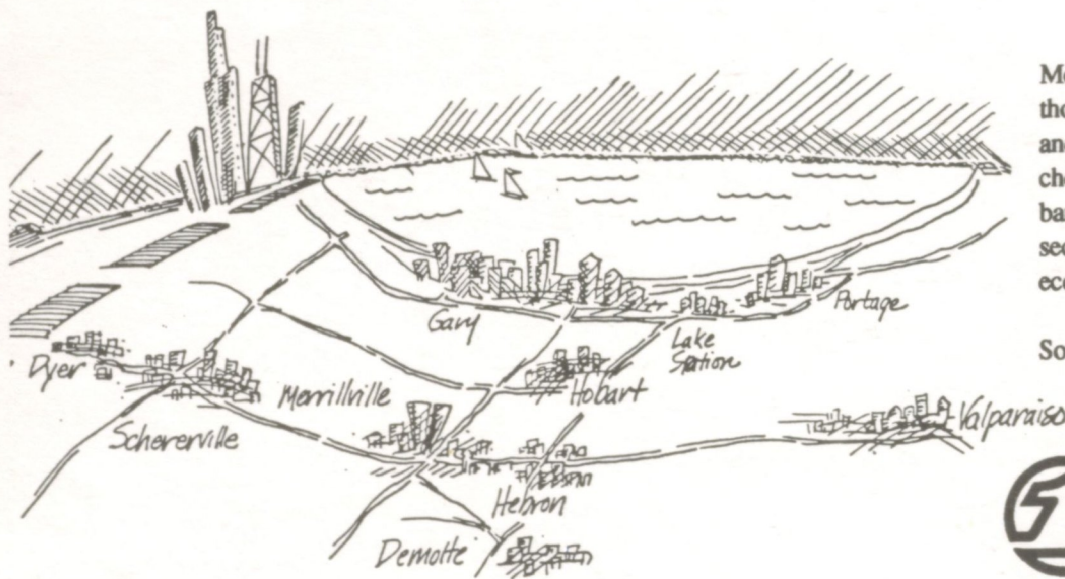
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Throughout this 1992 souvenir program book, you will DISCOVER quizzes and tid bits of information about the objects of these anniversary celebrations and perhaps some historical or interesting information about Hobart and Indiana.

There are many things to DISCOVER in our city, our state and our country as we enjoy the annual July Fourth holiday and birthday of the United States of America.

Please be sure to check page 19 where you will DISCOVER the history behind our national Pledge of Allegiance. You will DISCOVER some interesting facts which were researched by Elin Christianson, Hobart Historical Society president.

While there may be questions raised on whether or not Christopher Columbus was actually the first explorer to DISCOVER America, the story continues that in 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed the Ocean Blue and October 12, continues to be observed each year as Columbus Day.

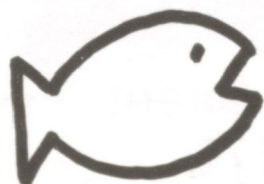
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DID YOU KNOW?

An After-Prom party for the 1967 Hobart High School graduates was held by the Tri Kappas. Mrs. John Snyder was chairman of the event which included Ron Riley and Clark Weber of radio station WLW entertaining following the dinner at San Remo Restaurant. An instrumental group of 4 young men from the Chicago area, The American Breed, also appeared.

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In 1966 residents no longer were required to pay taxes on household furnishings, or the poll tax which were abolished by the 1965 General Assembly. Previously deputies went house to house to appraise the cash value of home furnishings. Vehicles, campers, boats, aircraft and dogs continued to be taxed.



U.S. NAVY CAPTAIN CHARLES deGruy, commander of the USS Saipan, and Mayor Robert Malizzo are seen during deGruys visit to the Hobart citizens during the first 1992 summer concert. Malizzo presented him with a key to the city. He also received Hobart postcards, VFW and American Legion hats and a rubber duck, a member of the family of 5,000 rubber ducks to participate in the HIEDC dam duck race on Sept. 27. GAZETTE PHOTO

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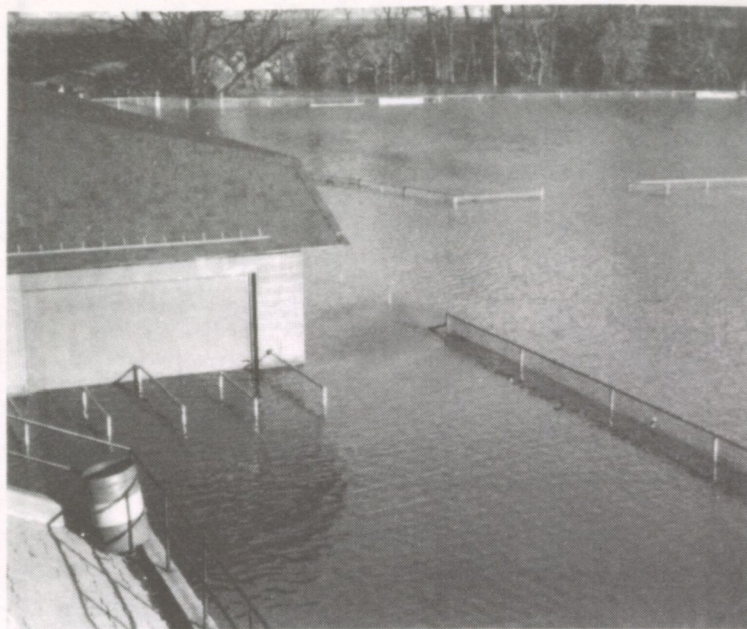
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Lake Shore Drive? In Patzel's Lakeview Summer Resort, it is on the south side of the lake, but in Wildwood on the Lake, it is on the north side of the lake.

Swede Ave.? Canada? Earle Town? Kisela Woods? Hollywood? Joryville? Mundell Woods?

See Do You Remember
Page 3



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1. Where was Columbus born?
2. Did he ever sail to Iceland? Africa?
3. Was he well educated?
4. How did he spend his early years?
5. Did Columbus seek help from England or France to fund his voyage?
6. Who actually funded the voyage for Columbus?
7. What were the names of his ships, and their captains?
8. Is there a record of his voyage to the new world?
9. Where did Columbus actually land in the new world?
10. How many men were in his crew?
11. What honor was Columbus promised?
12. What was he seeking to prove?
13. Was he alone in believing the world was round?
14. When did Columbus return to the old world?
15. How many trips to the new world did Columbus make?

Answers on pages 12, 20, and 22.



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This intersection is easily found near downtown. Other streets, and their origin, may be more difficult. Do you know about George Street? How about the streets named for granddaughters, a niece and the wife of George Earle, founder of Hobart? The first street outside the town plat? Streets named for developers or residents? Or Beer Can Alley alias Lovers Lane?

Lake Park Ave. was originally named George Street. Georgianna St. and Linda St. were named for Earle's granddaughters (daughters of John and Miriam Earle); Lillian St. was named for the daughter of Earle's brother, Frederick Hobart Earle for whom he named the town; and Devonshire was named in honor of Earle's wife's maiden name. New St. is believed to be the first street constructed east of the town plat. A block away is East St. which was once School St. as it led to the school (now the middle school).

Coral Drive was named for the wife of Warren McAfee, subdivision developer. McAfee also named Eastin Ave. for a friend who lived in Seymour, IN. Barnes, Bruns, Bracken Rd., Colbourne, Cavender, Csokasy, Englehardt, Fraser Lane, Fleming, Gill, Guyer, Henry, Hickey, Kreft, Kelly, Parker, and Lightner were named for developers or residents. Baier Rd. (south east corner of the city) has been known as both Beer Can Alley and Lovers Lane. Want more details? Check with Dorothy Ballantyne at the Historical Society Museum any Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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COLUMBUS QUIZ ANSWERS

QUESTIONS 1-5 on page 8

1. Christopher Columbus (Italian - Christoforo Colombo) (Spanish - Christobal Colon) probably was born in Genoa, Italy about 1451. There is no definite record, but this is the generally accepted data.

2. He made voyages to Iceland in 1477; Madeira, 1478; and the west coast of Africa, 1483.

3. He had little schooling. His son, Ferdinand, claimed Columbus studied at the University of Pavia, but that is considered unlikely.

4. His early years were spent as an apprentice in the trade of his father, a weaver, in Genoa and Savona, Italy. The young Columbus seems to have acquired a taste for navigation in Genoa and undoubtedly went to sea at an early age.

5. Failing in his attempt to enlist support from King John II of Portugal, Columbus went to Spain while his brother, Bartholomew, went north hoping to interest either King Henry VII of England or Charles VIII of France.

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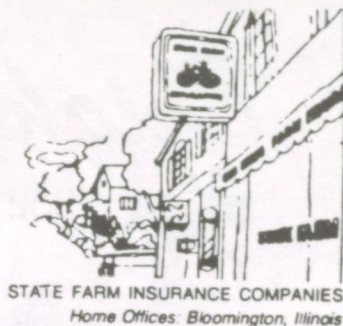
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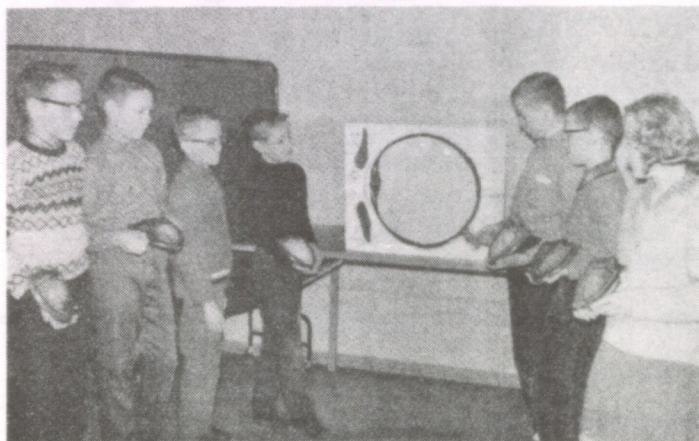
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1964 also brought the 35th anniversary of the Hobart Lions Club. Charter members attending their anniversary dinner included Harry Carlson, William Krull and Byron Findling. Robert Johnson was 1964 president.

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Tuesday June 30	9 to 11:30 a.m.	Free Health Fair - Community Center Sponsor: St. Mary Medical Center
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Thursday July 2	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	FOP/Business Annual Softball - Hillman Park Children's Parade - Community Center Chairman: Jim Pavelka Sponsor: City Improvement Committee
	7 p.m.	Rusty Pipes Concert/Cake Walk - Revelli Band Shell
Saturday July 4	7:30 a.m. Pre reg. 6:15 a.m. 10 a.m.	Brickyard Run - Trinity Lutheran Sponsor: American Red Cross Parade - Mundell School to Lincoln & 10th St. Sponsor: Hobart Chamber of Commerce
	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Hugh Pieron Big Band Concert - Revelli Band Shell Sponsor: Hobart Federal Savings and Loan Assn.
	7:15 p.m. Dusk	Parade Awards - Revelli Band Shell Jaycee Fireworks Display - Hillman Park
Sunday July 5		Day of Worship Area Churches
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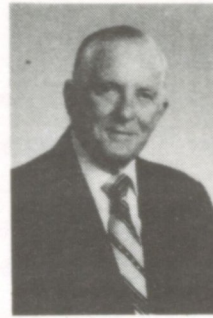
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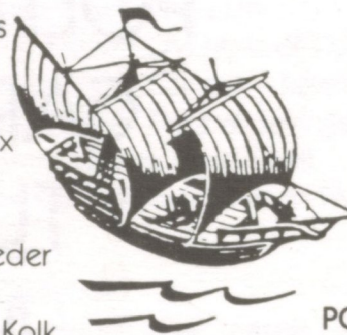
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This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. It was introduced in 1892 as part of the nation's celebration of the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

The Pledge was written by Francis Bellamy, a staff member of the Youths Companion magazine, and published in the September 8, 1892 issue. It also was published in leaflet form. Thousands of leaflets were sent by the magazine to schools throughout the country where it was recited by students on October 12, 1892.

The original version of the Pledge is:

I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for
which it stands, one Nation under God, with liberty and justice for all.

The Pledge proved to be a popular expression of American patriotism and came into wide use by schools and young people's groups. Later many adult groups adopted it.

In June, 1923, representatives of some 68 patriotic and civil organizations met in Washington, DC (under the auspices of the National Americanization Commission of the American Legion) to draft a uniform code of flag etiquette.

The code adopted by this National Flag Conference included the Pledge with a change in the wording to replace MY FLAG with the words THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES, and the following year OF AMERICA and INDIVISIBLE were added. The reason for the change was to prevent ambiguity among foreign - born children and adults who might be thinking of their native flag when reciting the Pledge.

THE SECOND VERSION THEN READ:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and
to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, Indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

In 1942, the U.S. Congress brought together through the American Legion, the various military, governmental and civilian rules and customs for display and use of the American flag, incorporating them into law. The Pledge of Allegiance is included in this law.

One more change in wording has been made. On June 14, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower approved a Congressional Resolution returning the words UNDER GOD . . .

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COLUMBUS QUIZ ANSWERS

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6. When meeting with Columbus in 1486, Queen Isabella submitted the request to an advisory commission. The proposal was rejected because it was felt the ocean was too wide to cross, not as popularly believed that the world was flat. In 1491, with help from Juan Perez, he met with the queen who found his terms too high. The following year, she signed the famous Capitulation authorizing the voyage. Funding was in part from the crown and in part from a group of Jewish friends.

7. Santa Maria, with Columbus as Captain; Pinta, Martin Alonso Pinzon, captain; and Nina, Vincente Yanez Pinzon, captain.

8. Columbus meticulously kept a journal of the trip preserving for posterity a record of this historic voyage. As the trip lengthened, he had disciplinary problems with the crew when they observed compass readings were not in accordance with accepted navigational theory of that day.

9. On Oct. 12, 1492, land was sighted and Columbus gratefully named the island on which they landed San Salvador. It is now identified as Watlings Island in the Bahamas.

10. Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain on August 3, 1492 with a crew of 90 men. After refitting his ships in the Canary Islands, he set sail September 6, 1492 from the island of Gomera, and sailed west across the Atlantic Ocean.



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The 25th annual running of the Hobart Invitational cross country meet in 1965, with 30 teams competing at the Cressmoor Country Club grounds, was the oldest meet of its kind. Started in 1940 by Coach Frank Kurth, the meet is still the oldest such competition. The 1992 meet, with 19 teams, was held at Robinson Lake.

The Little Five track meet also holds a state record with the 51st annual event held this year in Chesterton because the Brickie Bowl track was not lined in time for the event.

CITY HALL construction was held up for 18 days following a record snow storm which hit the area on January 26, 1967. All activity stopped throughout the Calumet Region.

THE HOBART JEWEL Food Store advertised eggs for 39 cents a dozen; Crest Toothpaste, 43 cents; grapefruit, 8 for 59 cents; 5# canned ham, \$3.98; Pepsi, eight 16 oz bottles, 69 cents; 14 oz cream pies, 24 cents; chuck roast, 43 cents a lb.; and bananas, 10 cents a lb. When? February 23, 1967 in The Hobart Herald.



TOP RATINGS - Eleven Hobart High School students received 1st place ratings in state solo competition February 18, 1967. They are shown here from left (front) Judy Duszczynski, Barbara Hughes, Nancy Tidwell, Anita Goodrich; (center) Fred Franzwa, Jim Marr, Dallas Tidwell, Jim Deal, Dick Ballard; (back) Leslie Brooks and Jerry Gasche. A total of 20 first and 12 seconds were captured by Hobart students.

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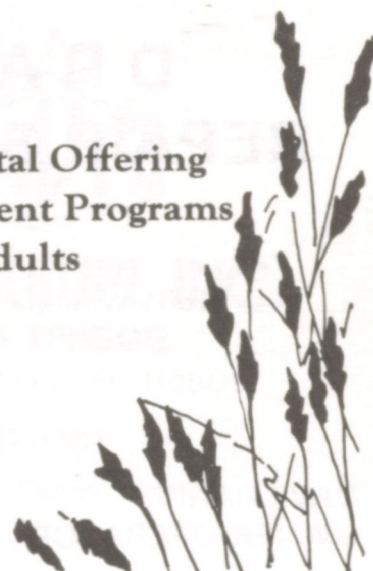
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COLUMBUS QUIZ ANSWERS

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11. Columbus was to become Lord Admiral of the Sea, act as Viceroy over all islands discovered, was entitled to one tenth of commercial profits and was to have a title of nobility conferred on his family in perpetuity.

12. He thought by sailing due west to Asia he could reach the gold and spices of Cipangu (Japan) and the Indies by a shorter route than sailing around Africa.

13. Many others also believed the world to be round, but his concept exaggerated the proximity of eastern Asia and underestimated the size of the world.

14. Leaving 44 men from the stranded Santa Maria to colonize Hispaniola, Columbus sailed for home, reaching Palos on March 15, 1493. He was showered with many honors upon the triumphant return from the first voyage to the world.

15. Ferdinand and Isabella immediately underwrote a second expedition, and a second voyage began on September 24, 1493 with 17 ships and 1,500 men. His 4th and last voyage began on May 9, 1502 (to find a passage to Portuguese Asia.)

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KINDERGARTEN - St. Bridget morning kindergarten students are shown here (February 23, 1967) with the Easter Bunny (Mrs. Jack Murray). L to r front are Donna Pfister, Mary Beth Fender, Barbara Reibly; back Kevin Moon, Mike Gee and Jimmy Brooks.

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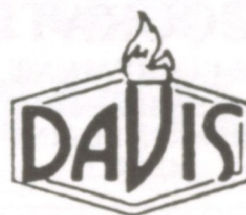
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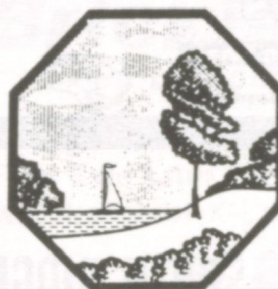
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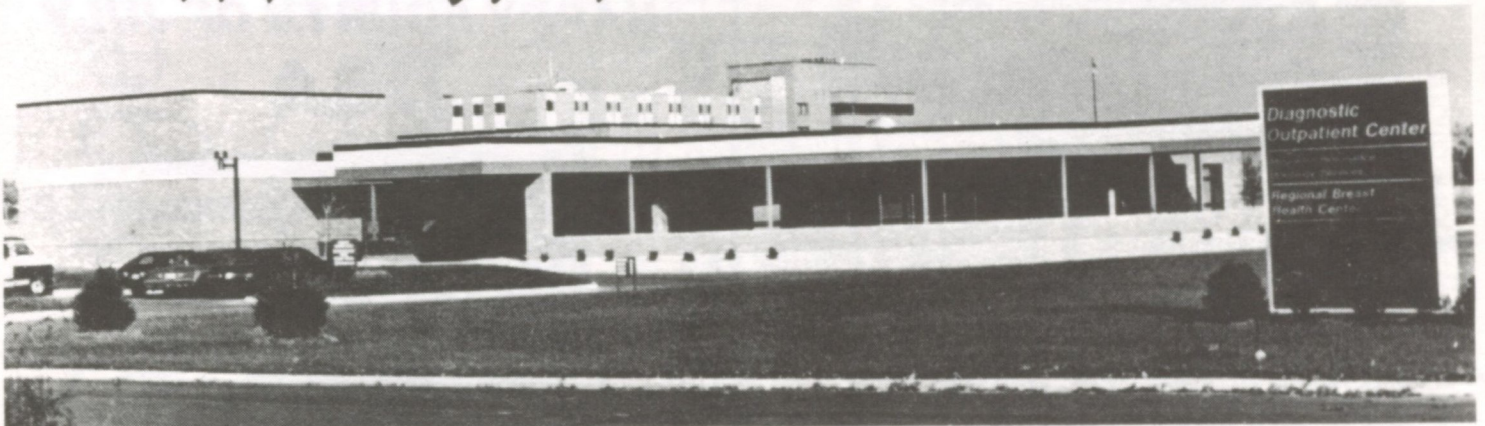
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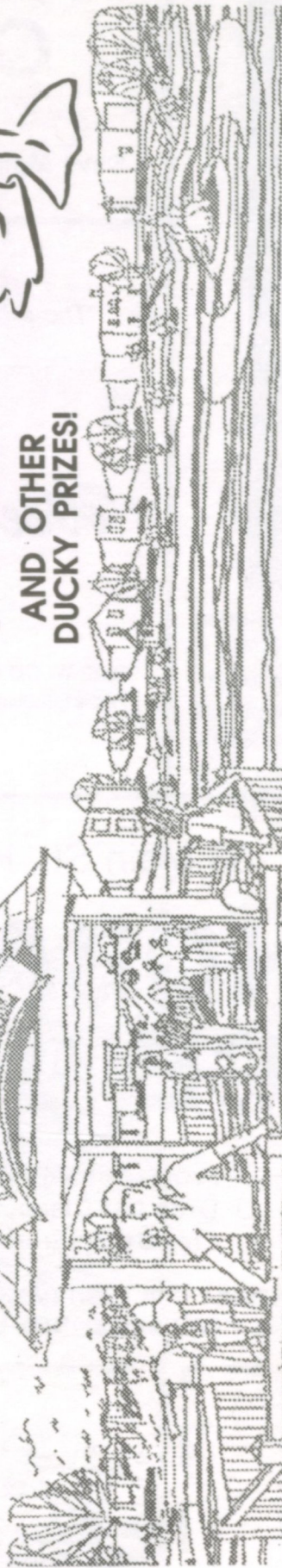
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DOUGHBOY MONUMENT - This is one of four Hobart scene post cards available at various businesses in Town. Others, seen on page 30, include The German Band performing at the Revelli Bandshell, the Lou Kuchta Memorial Bridge over the Lake George Dam, and a view of the Revelli Bandshell in the fall. CURTIS PHOTO

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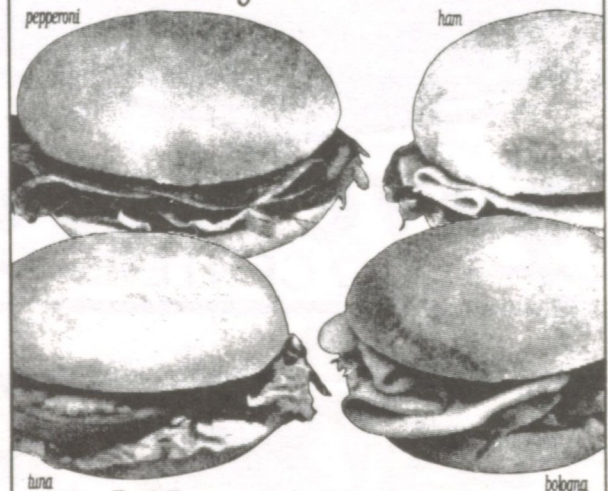
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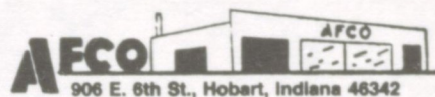
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